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SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDERS NEEDED

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Groups and individuals who wish to become Supplemental Educational Services providers in Kentucky may apply for consideration beginning Friday, January 15.

The application window for prospective providers will open on January 15 and close on March 19. Applicants may become approved to provide tutoring to some students in Kentucky public schools, depending on students' eligibility. Eligible students are those who qualify for free or reduced-price meals and attend schools that are served by federal Title I, Part A funds that have not made Adequate Yearly Progress for at least two consecutive years under the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.

Local organizations that regularly provide services to students are strongly encouraged to apply to become providers. There is a great need for providers in the state's rural districts.

Tutoring can be in-home, online or in community centers, churches, schools or other locations. The services must be provided outside the regular school day, including before and after school, weekends and holidays.

Application forms and information will be available on the Kentucky Department of Education's Web site.

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Two opportunities are scheduled for prospective providers to receive information and assistance with completing the application:

- Friday, February 5 -- an online WebEx
- Friday, February 26 -- a live, face-to-face presentation

Applicants may choose only one session to attend. The times and locations will be announced upon release of the application. Attendance for these sessions will be free.

For questions about the application, please send an e-mail to KDERFP@education.ky.gov. To register for the informational sessions, please e-mail Annika Nicholson at annika.nicholson@education.ky.gov or phone (502) 564-3791 to reserve space.

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